

In the Claims

Please substitute the following amended claims for those currently pending.

1.- 3. (canceled)

4. (previously presented) A method of providing information at the point of use of a window assembly comprising the steps of:

providing masking material comprising a substrate and a first adhesive disposed upon a first face of the substrate;

providing a pane having a pane surface;

calculating a number of strips and an overlap dimension for forming a protective covering sized so that an unmasked apron of the pane surface surrounds the protective covering, the unmasked apron being large enough to receive a sash yet small enough that the protective covering will substantially protect a portion of the pane not covered by the sash;

forming the protective covering by applying a plurality of masking material strips onto the pane surface in a sequentially overlapping fashion according to the overlap dimension;

providing an information bearing sheet comprising a sheetstock having a first side, a second side and second adhesive overlaying the first side of the sheetstock;

adhering the second adhesive to the protective covering;

wherein the second adhesive has substantially greater adhesion than the first adhesive.

5. - 6. (canceled)

7. (previously presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of providing the information bearing sheet comprises the step of providing sheetstock comprising a substantially frangible material.

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the sheetstock comprises paper.

9. - 15. (canceled)

16. (previously presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of providing the information bearing sheet comprises the step of providing the sheetstock with a second indicia printed on the second side thereof.

17. (previously presented) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of providing the information bearing sheet comprises the step of providing the sheetstock with a first indicia printed on the first side thereof.

18. (previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the step of providing the information bearing sheet comprises the step of providing the sheetstock with the second adhesive overlaying the first indicia and the first side of the sheetstock.

19. (canceled)

20. (previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the second adhesive and the protective covering are both sufficiently transparent to allow viewing of the first indicia therethrough.

21. (previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the second adhesive and the protective covering are both sufficiently translucent to allow viewing of the first indicia therethrough.

22. (previously presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the information bearing sheet includes indicia comprising an advertisement for goods likely to be purchased by a user of the window assembly.

23. - 32. (canceled)